

Remarks

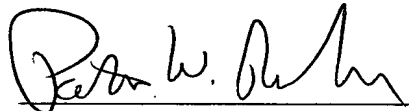
Claims 1-12 and 18-25 are now pending in this application. Claims 13-17 have been cancelled. Claims 18-25 are newly added.

A fee calculation sheet for the newly added claims along with authorization to charge a deposit account in the amount of the calculated fee are submitted herewith.

In response to the restriction requirement in the November 21, 2001 Office Action, Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-12.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Consideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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